(e) what preventive measures have been taken by Government so far to check such activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As per available information, the number of Indians apprehended while attempting a travel abroad on forged/fake travel documents at major International Airports during the last three years is as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Number of persons apprehend on forged/fake travel documents.
1.	2004	1072
2.	2005	1608
3.	2006	1492

As per available information, 404 agents were found to be involved in sending persons abroad on bogus travel documents during the last three years. All cases of foregeries/fake travel documents are reported to the local police having jurisdiction over the matter. Criminal cases are registered and action is taken under the relevant sections of law against all persons including the agents found to be involved in such cases.

Several preventive measures have been taken by the Government to check such activities, which *inter alia,* include:

(i) Use of magnifying glasses and ultra violet lamps at all International Airports; (ii) Issuance of machine readable passports, which are more secure; (iii) Installation of Passport Reading Machines (PRMs) and Questionable Document Examiner (QDX) machines at all major International Airports. Furthermore, special training is also imparted to Immigration Officers to detect forged/fake travel documents.

Communal violence

†2502. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that since last year till date the incidents of communal violence have increased in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of persons killed in these incidents;

(c) the State-wise and district-wise details thereof; and

(d) the details of the damage caused to Government property in these communal incidents and the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) "Public Order & Police" are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India and the State Governments are primarily responsible for registration, investigation of crime and maintenance of law and order. However, as per information available in this Ministry, State-wise details of number of communal incidents and the persons killed therein during the years 2006 and 2007 (January-February) are shown in the Statement (*See* below).

The Union Government shares information and sends alert messages/ advisories to enable the concerned State Governments to take appropriate action. Detailed guidelines for promotion of communal harmony have been issued in October, 1997 to all States/UTs. The Central Para-Military Forces are made available to them on specific requests, and a special Force called the Rapid Action Force has been deployed exclusively for dealing with communal tensions. Assistance is also being provided to them for improving their policing infrastructure.

The Union Government has also introduced a Bill named 'The Communal violence (Prevention, Control and Rehabilitation of Victims) Bill, 2005' in Rajya Sabha to address all aspects of the issue of communal violence in a uniform way throughout the country.

Statement

State-wise details showing number of communal incidents and number of persons killed during the years 2006 and 2007 (January-February).

Name of the State	2006		2007 (January-February)	
	Incidents	Killed	Incidents	Killed
1	2	3	4	5
A & N Island	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	24	-	1	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
Assam	7	2	2	0
Bihar	40	11	6	-
Chandigarh	-	-	-	-
Chhattisgarh	6	1	1	-
Delhi	7	1	1	-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-
Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-
Goa	2	1	-	-
Gujarat	35	11	10	-
Haryana	2	1	-	-
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
J & K	-	-	-	-
Jharkhand	20	11	1	-
Karnataka	49	10	7	1
Kerala	13	2	2	-
Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	137	23	39	1
Maharashtra	156	10	17	5
Manipur	-	-	-	-
Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	-	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	-	-	-
Orissa	9	1	2	-
Pondicherry	-	-	-	-
Punjab	2	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5
Rajasthan	44	3	3	-
Sikkim	-	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	14	3	5	-
Tripura	-	-	-	-
Uttaranchal	4	-	-	-
Uttar Pradesh	113	42	38	10
West Bengal	14	-	3	-
TOTAL:	698	133	138	17

Complaint of missing watermark from Nasik security press

2503. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has since completed investigations into the complaint made by India Security Press, Nasik during the last year, about the missing of Watermark used for manufacturing of postal stamps, judicial and non-judicial papers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any arrest has since been made in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) On the complaint dated 19.01.2007 of Works Manager of Security Press, Nasik Road, Maharashtra, one case FIR No. 112/07 has been registered by Delhi Police Station Kalkaji. The investigation of the case is in progress. No arrest in this case has been made so far.